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To the FCC:

I have been a subscriber for nearly 18 months and enjoy the wonderful programming I receive from XM Satellite Radio. The breadth of offerings, especially their playlist of blues, jazz, folk, country and many other genres, puts our current radio stations which play the same 20 songs over and over, to shame.

XM's recent addition of traffic and weather, as a service to its subscribers, is one that should be applauded and encouraged. We pay for our subscription and they are trying to provide as much value as possible in exchange for that subscription.

The NAB is just trying to bully these emerging services because they fear that should the public be exposed to their programming, they will agree to pay - as radio's product has become stale and boring.

This is a valuable service for those in our cars.

Thanks for your consideration of the enclosed.

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